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For:	<b>Making Sintered, Iron-Based</b>	)
	<b>Alloy Parts by Using Boron-</b>	)
	<b>Containing Master Alloys</b>	)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of candor under 37 CFR §1.56 and in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant submits the present Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of each of the foreign references is included herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date and before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and constitutes a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

Neither of the foreign references are in the English language, therefore, attached to each non-English reference is an English abstract of same, which Applicant hereby adopts as its statements of relevance for these references.

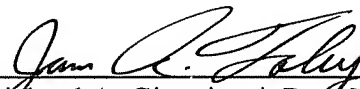
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